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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed July 30, 2009, the period of response being extended from October 30, 2009 to January 30, 2010.

The amount of \$555.00 is being paid via credit card to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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